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MORN-ING.

YO.

KOMURA!

I'M SLEEPY FROM PLAYING TOO MUCH APAX.

I WON-DER...

IS YASAKA GOING OUT WITH KAWATO?

# CHAPTER 82

CLASS 3B

BESIDES, SINCE WHEN DID HE HAVE A THING FOR HER? I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL.

WELL, I GUESS IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN TELL FROM THE OUTSIDE.

FMP

FWISH
FWISH

CREAK

CLATTER

YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

BUT I SO WANNA ASK! WHY NOT?!

TUNK

BUT THEY MIGHT'VE SMOOCHED OVER SUMMER BREAK, Y'KNOW?

OKAY, SAY THEY DID. WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU, NARUMI?

NOTHING, I GUESS... BUT STILL!

NO ONE LIKES NOSY PEOPLE.

WHAT?! YOU TOO, BUCCHI?

WHAT'S UP? UNDER THE WEATHER?

NO.

I'M OKAY.

I WOKE UP KINDA EARLY.

YOU'RE EARLY TODAY.

MORNING, MIE.

...HEY.

LISTEN.

DID SOME-THING... HAPPEN OVER SUMMER BREAK?

WITH KOMURA?

NEVER MIND!

SORRY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER!

SAY, KISS-ING...

HUH?!

UH... NO.

WITH YASA-KA?

HAVE ...

...YOU?

THAT YOU TWO KISSED.

I-I THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF!

...AND KOMURA.

IT'S N-NOT LIKE THAT YET WITH ME...

?

GOOD MORNING, MIE.

OH, YOU'RE WEARING YOUR OTHER GLASSES TODAY.

I SAID THAT WASN'T YOUR FAULT.

THAT'S RIGHT— I BROKE YOUR USUAL ONES. I'M SO SORRY.

GLANCE

...BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE I CAN WEAR MY GLASSES, SO...

I SEE.

BEFORE WHEN I'D BREAK MY GLASSES, I USUALLY KEPT MY SPARE ONES AT HOME...

THAT'S THE CLOTH I GAVE HER.

SQUIK SQUIK

SOMEHOW... I FEEL LIKE SHE'S TRYING NOT TO LOOK AT MY FACE.

AH.

NEED TO WIPE THEM.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE WAS TRYING NOT TO STARE.

WELL, I JUST SAW MY FACE IN THE WINDOW...

...AND I'VE GOT SOME TOOTHPASTE ON MY MOUTH, HUH?

OOPS.

WHAT?

ALL RIGHT.

UH, I'LL GO WASH THIS OFF.

O-OKAY...

SHE'S REALLY DETERMINED ABOUT THIS.

MY EYES...

I NEED TO REST THEM FOR A BIT.

SEE YOU IN A...

...BIT.

KOMURA.

DING DONG DANG

SHE CAME JUST TO TELL ME WE COULDN'T LEAVE SCHOOL TOGETHER.

OH, OKAY.

I HAVE A THING TODAY...

...SO I NEED TO HEAD HOME STRAIGHT AFTER CLEANING DUTY.

I WONDER IF YASAKA AND KAWATO HAVE...DONE THAT KIND OF THING.

NO, STOP IT! I'M SOUNDING LIKE SOMEYA.

MY MIND SURE WENT ASTRAY THIS MORNING.

I'VE FACED THAT KIND OF MOMENT BEFORE, BUT SOMEHOW...

SHF

THIS MORNING, YOU ACTUALLY SMOOCHED, DIDN'T YOU? WITH MIE?

I DID NOT.

HEY, KO-MURA.

DON'T YOU WANT TO?

???

HUH?

WE DIDN'T ...

BUT I SAW MIE WAITING WITH HER EYES CLOSED! YOU TOTALLY DID!

UH, IT'S NOT A MATTER OF...

...WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT.

?!

NO.

WHAT ?!

BUT YOU TWO ARE GOING OUT, RIGHT?

SERI-OUSLY ?!

THEN YOU GOTTA GET THERE FIRST!

HUH?!

HUH?!

SMOOCHING WASN'T EVEN ON THE TABLE YET!

I SEE. OKAY...

UMM...

TROT TROT TROT

TROT TROT TROT

LEMME KNOW WHEN YOU TWO START GOING OUT!

DON'T TELL BUCCHI I ASKED YOU THIS STUFF!

WELL... SHE'S RIGHT.

I GOTTA GET THERE FIRST.

Mie

Have you left school already? 15:20

Hope your walk home is smooch

smooth 15:21

I meant smooth 15:21

smooth 15:21

BUT SOMEYA DIDN'T EVEN QUESTION WHETHER I WANT TO GO OUT WITH MIE.

IS IT THAT OBVIOUS THAT I LIKE HER?

PLING

ome is smooch

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NOW FOR THE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

THEN, AZUMA WILL BE THE ANCHOR FOR THE CLASS RELAY.

Sports Day Event Sign-ups

TUSSLE

TUSSLE

I HOPE HER EVENT THIS YEAR IS JUST AS BENIGN. SOMETHING WITH MINIMAL RUNNING OR JUMPING.

SHE MADE EVERYONE LESS AGGRESSIVE, AND THINGS WERE PRETTY LOW-KEY.

MIE WAS A RIDER IN THE CAVALRY BATTLE LAST YEAR.

# CHAPTER 83

ME!

HMM, THAT INVOLVES RUNNING AND JUMPING...

OKAY, WHO WANTS TO DO THE BREAD-EATING RACE?

Obstacle Race: Hoshi, Misawa

SHK

THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

URK!

M-MIE!

MMRF ...

NOSH NOSH

HUFF HUFF

UH-HUH...

I'M IN THE BREAD-EATING RACE.

I THOUGHT I'D TRAIN MY MOUTH TO OPEN WIDER.

HA HEAD HEEING HATHE.

UHHH, WHY DON'T YOU BITE OFF WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR MOUTH AND PUT THE REST DOWN, FOR STARTERS?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD TEAR THAT INTO SMALLER PIECES.!

ARE YOU WORRIED ...

...THAT I MIGHT FORGET MY GLASSES OR BREAK THEM?

WELL, YEAH.

YOU COULD SLAM INTO THE BREAD TOO.

YOU HAVE TO RUN IN THAT RACE...

...AND JUMP.

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OR BROKEN MY GLASSES ON SPORTS DAY BEFORE!

OKAY... MAYBE TWICE.

DING DONG

BUT...

...I PLAN ON NOT DOING THAT...

...ANY-MORE.

NO.
WAIT.
MAYBE SHE HAS SOMETHING TO DO, LIKE THE OTHER DAY.
HUH.
IS SHE NOT GONNA SUGGEST LEAVING TOGETHER TODAY?
CHATTER
CHATTER
TIME TO GO!
=
...MIE?
HEY...
...WALK HOME TOGETHER?
WANNA...

I'VE NEVER BEEN THE ONE TO ASK.

UH. OH. O...

I HAVE... ...A THING TODAY.

RIGHT, THAT'S OKAY!

PROMISE? B-BUT ASK ME AGAIN, WILL YOU?

S- SURE.

NEXT TIME I SHOULD SAY, "LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER."

"WANNA WALK HOME TOGETHER?" STILL LEAVES THE DECISION UP TO MIE, HUH?

.....

WELL, I'M NOT TOO SURE I HAVE ANY TIPS FOR WEARING CONTACTS.

OKAY, HIBUCHI.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

I HEARD YOU WEAR CONTACTS, SO I THOUGHT YOU MUST BE A PRO.

AT wear-ING con-TACTS ...?

I REALLY HAVE TROUBLE WITH THEM.

IT FEELS LIKE THEY SHIFT AROUND, AND TAKING THEM OUT IS A STRUGGLE.

GOT IT...

OH.

DISCOMFORT WITH CONTACTS DEPENDS ON THE PERSON...

...SO I'M REALLY NOT SURE HOW MUCH I CAN HELP.

WHAT KIND DO YOU HAVE? DAILIES? IS THE USE-BY DATE OKAY?

I GUESS WE'LL JUST SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.

YUP. KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF, OKAY?

YOU THINK ...

...IT'S FOR KO-MURA?

GOOD MORNING.

GOOD MORNING, KOMURA.

GOOD MORNING.

OH!

HI-BUCHI.

THANKS FOR YESTER-DAY.

I NEVER KNEW TO CHECK IF CONTACTS ARE INSIDE OUT.

YEAH, FOR SURE. WATCH OUT FOR THAT.

U-UM...

I HAVE A THING TODAY TOO.

SURE! OKAY!

CLASS IS DISMISSED.

GOODBYE!

THESE EYEDROPS ARE PRETTY GOOD.

TAKE IT.

YOU SURE?

HI-BUCHI.

GOOD MORN-ING.

GOOD MORNING, KOMURA.

MIE HASN'T FORGOTTEN HER GLASSES LATELY.

STARTING TODAY, WE'LL BE HOLDING AFTER-SCHOOL PRACTICES FOR SPORTS DAY.

MAYBE SHE'S TRYING HARDER THAN USUAL SO SHE WON'T FORGET THEM ON SPORTS DAY.

TAKE THOSE TO THE STORAGE SHED, WILL YOU?

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!

...

GOOD.

HOW WAS IT WEARING CONTACTS FOR HALF A DAY AFTER SCHOOL YESTER-DAY?

MIE.

GLANCE GLANCE

...LIKE, AVOIDING YOU OR ANYTHING.

MIE SEEMS... BUSY LATELY. BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'S...

HEY, KOMURA?

HMM?

WHOOPS. SORRY I MISREAD THAT.

WELL, I JUST THOUGHT SHE MIGHT BE BUSY TOO.

OH, I GUESS YOU WEREN'T WORRIED?

WHAT?

YEAH.

IT'S A STEP FORWARD... I GUESS?

...A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I MIGHT'VE THOUGHT SHE WAS AVOIDING ME.

NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT...

MORNING.

MORNING!

WELL, I DON'T THINK SHE'S AVOIDING ME...

...BUT IT'S DEFINITELY GETTING ME DOWN A BIT.

K-TNK

CHATTER
CHATTER

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO TALK TO MIE MUCH LATELY.

CAN YOU TAKE THOSE TO THE STORAGE SHED?

I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT HER FACE FOR LONG EITHER.

...BUT NOT FOR VERY LONG.

WELL, SURE WE TALK A BIT IN THE MORNING AND AT LUNCH...

HOW AM I GONNA MANAGE WHEN WE GO TO DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS?

I MEAN... NOT THAT YOU'D LOOK AT ANYONE'S FACE FOR TOO LONG ANYWAY.

MAYBE I'VE GOTTEN SPOILED FROM THAT SUMMER BREAK.

CLUNK

TH-THIS IS AWKWARD FOR SOME REASON.

JUST WHEN I FINALLY GOT TO BE ALONE WITH MIE...

NATTJE

L...

LEMME TAKE THOSE.

THANKS.

...SOME SECRET TRAINING RECENTLY.

I'VE BEEN DOING...

HEY.

THERE'S HER WARRIOR LINGO.

SO, UH...

I SWEAR I'LL RETURN STRONGER THAN BEFORE!

TRAIN-ING?

IS THAT WHY SHE SEEMS SO BUSY? MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE'S BEEN WITH HIBUCHI A LOT TOO.

YEAH, UH...

I GUESS I'LL LOOK FORWARD ...

...TO THAT.

THUNK

CREAK

NOT TOO CLOSE!

I- I'M...

...ALL SWEATY.

...IF IT'S GONNA INTERRUPT THIS MOMENT...

...I DON'T REALLY CARE.

BUT I GUESS...

RATTLE

UH.

SHOOM

UH.

UH.

UH!

UH.

UH.

WHOA.

OH.

OH, HEY... YOU'RE BACK, KOMURA.

WHEW

I SHOULD'VE SUGGESTED ...

...WALKING HOME TOGETHER.

BUT I GUESS SHE MIGHT HAVE HER TRAINING.

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NOSH
NOSH

# CHAPTER 84

SKWEEZ
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I HAD A DREAM ABOUT OUR TIME DURING SUMMER BREAK.

TODAY...

...IS SPORTS DAY.

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO TALK TO HER AT ALL LATELY...

...MUCH LESS TELL HER HOW I FEEL.

AND NOW I THINK MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, MIE WANTS THAT TOO.

I REALIZE NOW THAT IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE WITH MIE.

...THAT I LIKE HER...

...THAT I WANT TO BE WITH HER FOREVER.

IT'S PRETTY PATHETIC I COULDN'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT ALL THAT REASSURANCE...

...BUT I WANT HER TO KNOW...

...SO I CAN SAY IT WHENEVER?

SHOULD I REHEARSE IT IN MY HEAD? LIKE, WHAT I SHOULD REALLY SAY...

I DO, BUT...

Musashino Nishi MS

CHATTER CHATTER

MIE...

OH, THERE SHE IS.

HUH?!

HEY, DON'T WORRY.

SHE'S WEARING CONTACTS.

IMPRES-
SIVE, MIE.

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

GET IN THE MARCHING LINE!

THAT'S WHAT SHE MEANT BY "TRAINING."

YEAH, MIE'S BEEN TRYING SUPER HARD.

CON-
TACTS?!

BUT I'LL WORK ON GETTING USED TO THAT.

IT STILL TAKES ME A WHILE TO PUT THEM IN, AND THEY FEEL A BIT WEIRD.

?

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP ...

NEXT COMES CLASS 3B!

ALL THANKS TO YOU. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

PRETTY GOOD.

HOW ARE THEY, MIE?

IF I GET USED TO THESE...

...I'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO SEE PROPERLY.

ZCH ZCH

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MI!

WOW!!

GOOD JOB!

YOU GOT TO THE FINISH LINE!

GOOD JOB!

TROMP TROMP

WAIT... MAYBE I CAN GO TALK TO HER IN BETWEEN EVENTS?

YOU'RE UP NEXT, KOMURA.

GOOD JOB...

CLAP CLAP

I DID THAT LAST YEAR.

IT'S THE SCAVENGER-HUNT RACE NEXT.

KOMURA?

NO... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T GO OVER THERE IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL. IT MIGHT LEAD TO RUMORS.

YUP.

AND YOU TOOK ME ALONG.

MY SLIP SAID "SOMEONE YOU LIKE."

I WONDER IF THAT'S IN THERE THIS YEAR TOO.

BAZ

I- IT'S KINDA AWKWARD, Y'KNOW?

I HOPE MY PAPER DOESN'T ASK FOR SOMETHING TOO WEIRD.

I SIGNED UP FOR AN EVENT THAT'S MOSTLY FOR FUN 'COS I'M PRETTY AVERAGE AT RUNNING.

THESE HURDLES ARE PRETTY MINIMAL.

HOP

HOP

GO! GO!

OH!

Someone wearing glasses

TROT

TROT

TROT

TROT

TROT

TROT

I WAS WRONG.

S-SORRY.

Someone ~~wearing~~ glasses

YOU'RE NOT WEARING GLASSES TODAY.

WELL ...

SEE YOU LATER!

YEAH...

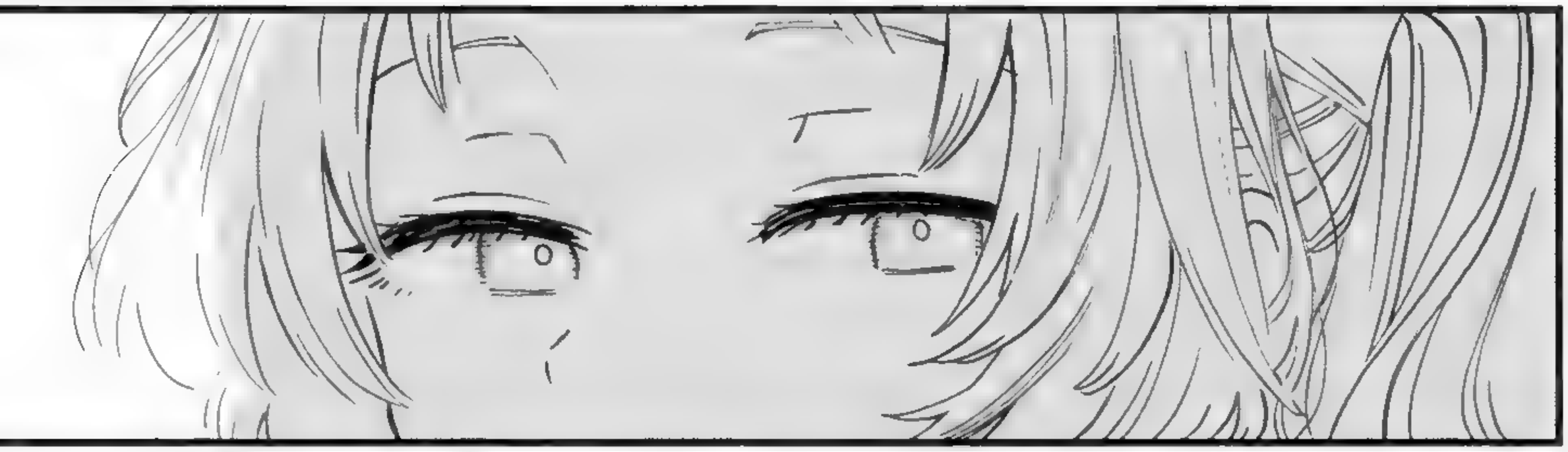
.....

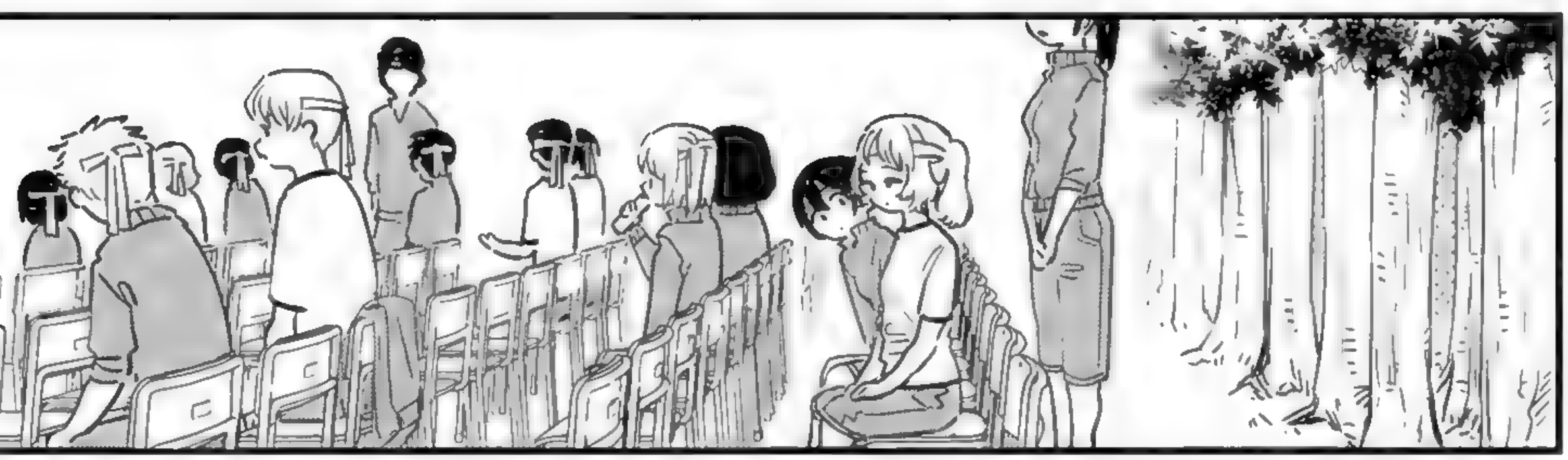
I SEE.

IT'S A SECRET!

AW, WHAT? WHAT DOES YOUR SLIP SAY?

C'MON, TELL ME!





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I SHOULDN'T PERPETUATE THE IMAGE OF HER WEARING GLASSES.

NO, SHE'S TRYING SO HARD TO GET USED TO CONTACTS.

I WONDER IF MIE WOULD'VE COUNTED SINCE SHE USUALLY WEARS GLASSES.

Someone wears glasses

SKWEEZ
SKWEEZ

WANNA FIGHT?
THONK THONK

A RICE BALL?
ARE YOU HUNGRY?

YOU ARE HUNGRY.
GURGLE

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NO
M!

DESPITE THE FORECAST FOR RAIN IN THE AFTER-NOON

SPORTS DAY IS OVER.

3-3

GOOD JOB ON ALL YOUR EFFORTS TODAY

# CHAPTER 85

...AND TELL HER SHE DID A GREAT JOB ON THE BREAD-EATING RACE.

I WANNA HEAR MORE ABOUT HER TRAINING...

TWITCH

MAYBE I'LL GET TO WALK HOME WITH MIE TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.

IT'S GOTTEN WAY TOO LONG ALREADY. I NEED TO CUT IT DOWN A BIT.

I KEPT THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO SAY WHEN I HAD TIME, BUT I HAVEN'T SETTLED ON ANYTHING YET.

AS FOR... TELLING HER...

...HOW I FEEL...

MIE.

HOW DID IT GO TODAY?

O-OH!

THEY WERE REALLY COMFORT-ABLE ALL DAY.

YOU SOUND LIKE A FIVE-STAR REVIEW.

GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP.

HUH.

PLOD

PLOD

WELL... THAT'S THAT.

SOME OTHER DAY.

Mie 18:21

Good work today, Komur

I had to go
I've got a thing again

I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM MIE.

THEY DID SAY IT MIGHT RAIN IN THE AFTERNOON.

FSHHH...

OH.

Good work today, Komura 15:23

I had to go
I've got a thing again 15:23

Read 15:27 Okay! Take car POP

Read 15:30 Do you have an umbrella? You okay?

WAIT.

WHAT?!

WAIT...

WOW.

MIE... YOU'RE GETTING TO BE SO RELIABLE.

Don't worry, I checked the forecast

15

GUESS IT'S DASH OR DIE.

NO WAY...

DIDN'T I BRING ONE?

DASH OR DIE!

HERE I GO!

OH! UHHH...

HMM...

WOULD THIS BE UNFAITHFUL WHEN THERE'S A WOMAN I HAVE MY HEART SET ON?

HUH?

S-
HERE, SOMEYA!
USE THIS.

BUT YOU'LL GET WET, KOMURA.

I LIVE REALLY CLOSE.

AND WHAT ABOUT MIE?

SHE ALREADY LEFT. AND SHE SAID SHE HAS AN UMBRELLA.

UH, MAYBE WE COULD SHARE.

WAIT, NO WE CAN'T! MY BAD!

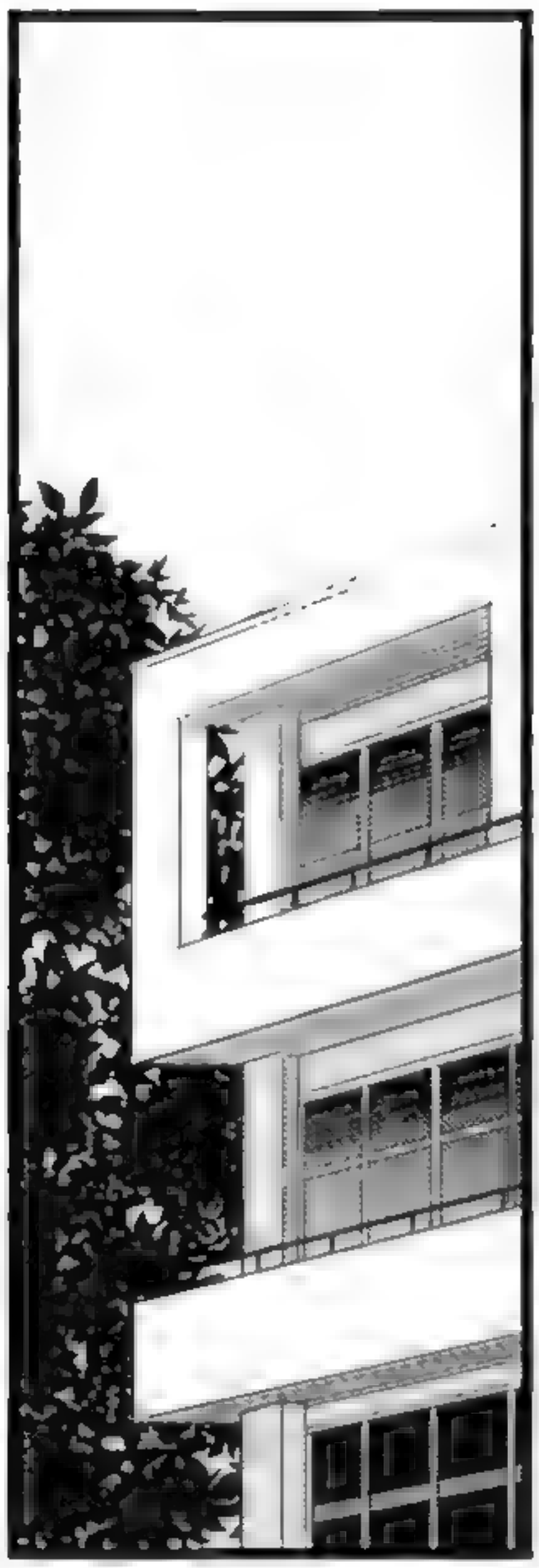
YEAH ...

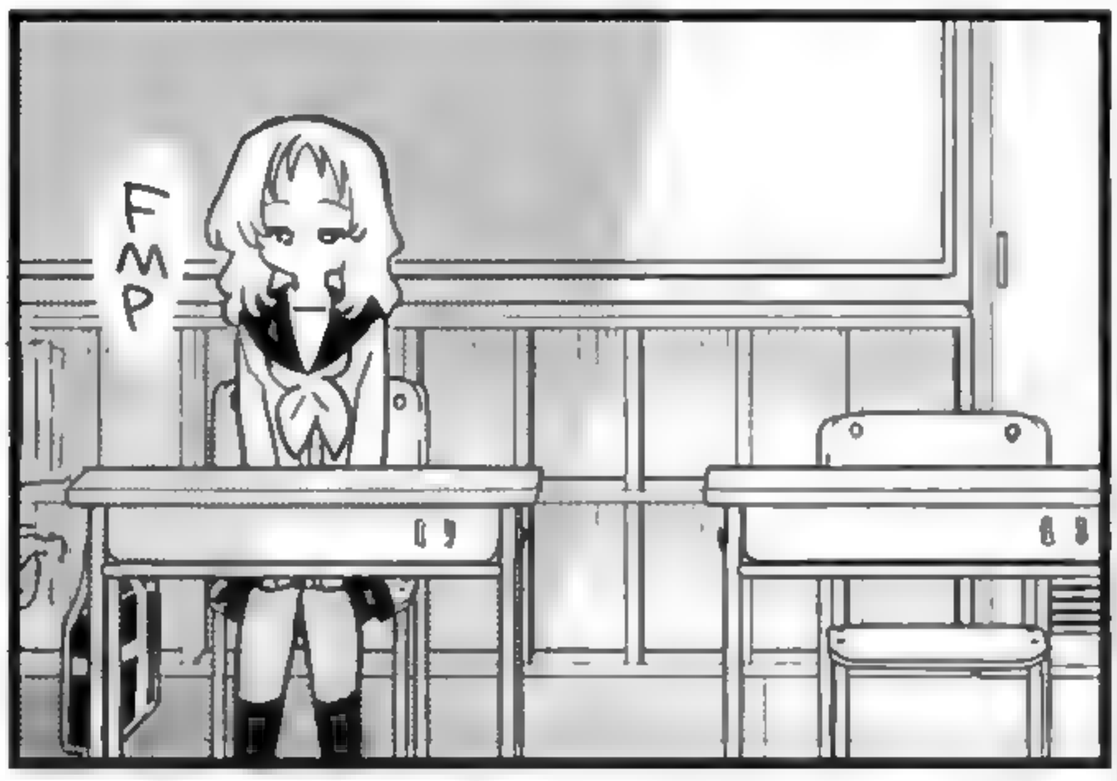
SORRY IF I LOSE IT!

WUH? OKAY...

THANKS!

I'LL GIVE IT BACK NEXT TIME!

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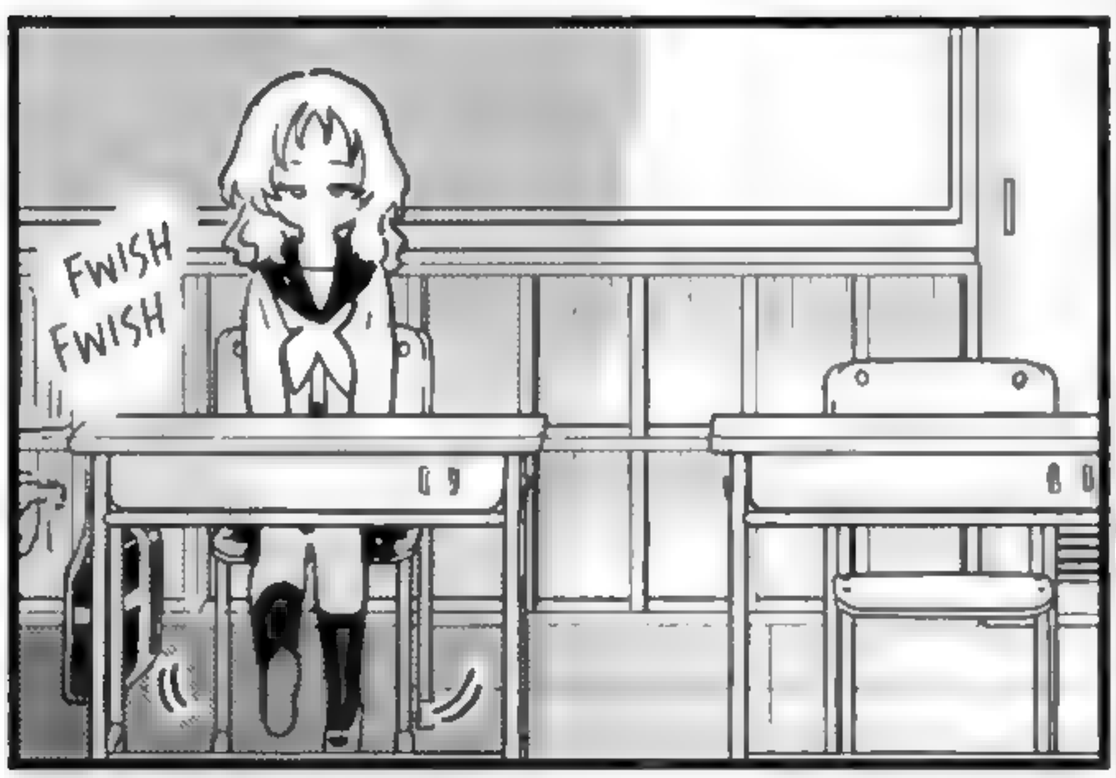
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SO YOU ALL KNOW, KOMURA IS OUT WITH A COLD.

RATTLE

IN YOUR SEATS.

I HAD ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT MIE.

I WAS REALLY HOPING TO HAVE A PROPER CHAT WITH MIE TODAY.

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME I CAUGHT A COLD?

BUT IF SHE SAID SHE ALREADY LEFT WHEN SHE WAS STILL AT SCHOOL...

I GUESS SHE COULD'VE TAKEN THE PHOTO BEFOREHAND.

THAT PHOTO.

SHE WAS STILL AT SCHOOL AT THAT POINT.

I-I'M FINE.

I CAN GO THERE BY MYSELF

OH NO I THINK I MIGHT CRY.

I FEEL LIKE SHE'S KEEPING HER DISTANCE.

...IT'S USUALLY WHEN SHE'S FEELING INSECURE ABOUT HERSELF.

WHENEVER MIE AVOIDS ME...

COULD SHE BE AVOIDING ME?

High School Admissions

NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE HER...

...IS GETTING ME ANXIOUS WITH ALL THESE THOUGHTS.

BUT WHAT IF THAT'S NOT IT? WHAT IF SHE'S AVOIDING ME FOR REAL?

I'LL TRY MESSAGING HER ONCE SCHOOL'S OUT.

SHE MUST BE IN CLASS RIGHT NOW.

I MISS HER...

MIE.

MIE.

LET'S HEAD OUT TOGETHER.

Y- YEAH?

GASP

YOO-HOO, MIE!

KOMURA'S NEVER ABSENT, HUH?

SEE, I BORROWED THIS FROM KOMURA.

COULDJA MAYBE GIVE IT BACK TO HIM?

OH, YOU'RE WEARING CONTACTS TODAY?

UH.

YEAH.

HEY, CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?

WELL, IT'S PROBABLY MY FAULT HE GOT SICK, SO I SHOULD REALLY DO IT...

BUT I CAN'T, 'COS, LIKE...

...STUFF! Y'KNOW?!

WINK

YOU GIVE IT BACK TO HIM, SOMEYA.

I CAN'T EITHER BECAUSE OF...STUFF.

SORRY.

S...

LET'S GO.

HUH ???

UH...

SORRY.

BUH—

NOTH-ING.

JUST...

DON'T EXPECT US TO BUY THAT.

...YOU KNOW, STUFF.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MIE?

WHAT'S UP?

I...

WELL...

...IT'S...

ONLY IF YOU WANT TO TALK THOUGH.

BUT...

UH-HUH.

I REMEM-BERED...

...THAT ACTUALLY ...

...KOMURA'S NICE TO EVERYONE.

NOT JUST ME.

I THOUGHT ...

...KOMURA ...

...MIGHT MAYBE LIKE ME...

...IN A SPECIAL WAY.

...INSTEAD OF CONTACTS.

...I KINDA WISHED I'D WORN MY GLASSES...

...EVEN THOUGH HIBUCHI HELPED ME OUT SO MUCH...

ON SPORTS DAY...

YOU KNOW?

WHY WOULD ...

...KOMURA LIKE AN OBNOXIOUS GIRL LIKE THAT?

BUT THAT'S ...

...AWFUL OF ME.

...THAT'S ALL IT IS?

WHAT IF...

HE'S NICE IN GENERAL. NOT TO ME IN PARTICULAR.

ラレ

MIE—

LISTEN UP, MIE.

UH.

OKAY.

OKAY ?!

...THAT MEANS HE'S A HUMON-GOUS JERK!

IF KOMURA TREATS YOU THE WAY HE DOES ONLY BECAUSE HE'S NICE...

RIGHT ?!

K-KOMURA'S NOT...

...A HUMON-GOUS JERK.

SURE, KOMURA'S NICE TO EVERYONE...

...BUT HE DOESN'T *FAWN* OVER ANYONE BUT YOU!

SORRY.

...YOU NEED TO WORRY.

...UH

I DON'T THINK...

SO YEAH!

FAWN...?

YEP...

THAT'S RIGHT.

AND YOU'RE NOT OBNOXIOUS, MIE.

HEY, MIE!

I KNOW YOU SAID YOU CAN'T, BUT—

HOLD UP. YOU OKAY?!

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT Y'KNOW, I FIGURE...

...KOMURA'D LIKE IT BETTER IF YOU STOPPED BY, MIE.

COME ON IN! WHAT IS IT?

YES?

OH.

WELL, WELL!

DING DOOONG

OH, UH...

I CAME TO RETURN...

AW, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

...KOMURA'S UMBRELLA.

TH...

THANK YOU. THAT WOULD BE NICE.

WANT SOMETHING WARM TO DRINK NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE?

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## CHAPTER 86

HERE YOU GO.

IS HOT COCOA OKAY?

I'M SO SORRY KAEDE'S SLEEPING WHEN YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY.

I FEEL LIKE SEEING YOU WOULD CURE HIM IN A FLASH.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

STARE

WHAT'S WITH THE INTENSE STARE?

OH, UH. I'M WEARING CONTACTS TODAY, SO...

OH! I TOTALLY THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOTTEN YOUR GLASSES AGAIN.

HERE'S A BOOK HE LENT ME...

...AND HIS CLOTHES.

MSH MSH

I'VE GOT SOME MORE THINGS TO GIVE BACK.

U-UMM...

YOU SQUINT YOUR EYES EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WEARING CONTACTS? YOU'RE TOO CUTE!

YES.

PHEW!

OH... RIGHT!

THAT MUST BE FROM WHEN HE BORROWED THAT *JINBEI* FOR THE FESTIVAL!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! THE JINBEI SHOULD BE READY AT THE DRY CLEANERS BY NOW.

*TRADITIONAL JAPANESE LOUNGEWEAR

THANKS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

S-SURE. THAT'S FINE.

IF YOU CAN WAIT A BIT, I CAN GO GRAB IT AND GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.

HMM, DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME RIGHT NOW?

TUNK

TICK

TOCK

TICK

RATTLE

COMING IN...

THUNK
THUNK

SHF
SHF

CREAK

SHF
SHF

SKWRM

I FEEL LIKE...

...I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.

...UNLESS YOU ASK THEM, HUH?

YOU CAN'T TELL HOW SOMEONE ELSE FEELS...

YEAH...

JUST WANTED TO CHECK IF YOU'RE ASLEEP.

I-I DON'T THINK THAT, OF COURSE.

YOU'RE A MORON, KOMURA.

HEY, KOMURA.

DO YOU... LIKE—

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE WRONG.

...YOU'RE NICE...

...AND FUN.

AND SINCERE AND RELIABLE.

I THINK...

YOU KNOW...

RUB RUB

...YOU'RE STILL NICE.

EVEN WHEN YOU DESERVE TO BE A LITTLE MAD...

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CONSIDERATE OF ME.

YOU'RE REALLY COOL...BUT SOMETIMES KIND OF CUTE.

I—

KOMURA...

AND THAT'S WHY...

FLINCH

ROLL

OF COURSE, IT'S ANOTHER DREAM.

HOLD ON, WHY WOULD MIE BE IN MY ROOM?

.....

MIE....?

WELL, COURSE I WANNA SEE HER.

JEEZ, I KEEP DREAMING OF HER. HONESTLY, HOW DESPERATE TO SEE HER AM I?

I-I'LL GET GOING NOW.

SORRY TO INTRUDE WHEN...

...YOU WERE ASLEEP.

OH!

UH. HEY.

WUH ...

WAIT.

UM, JUST TO DELIVER YOUR UMBRELLA.

OH... WHAT? WHY?!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

ACTUALLY, I'LL STILL BE IN THE LIVING ROOM.

H-HAVE A SEAT.

IF YOU WANT.

UH.

W-WAIT...

BUT, UH, I'M JUST ABOUT TO GO!

CREAK

SHF

SHE SHIFTED LIKE A TENTH OF AN INCH.

OH, YOU SHOULD MOVE AWAY SO YOU DON'T CATCH MY COLD.

I DUNNO. IT WAS A LOT BETTER RIGHT BEFORE I FELL ASLEEP.

HOW'S YOUR FEVER?

I MEANT ON THE CHAIR, BUT OKAY.

ARE YOU...

...STRUG-GLING WITH SOMETHING?

I'VE BEEN WONDER-ING...

MIE.

UMM...

...IS HOW DURING THE SCAVENGER-HUNT RACE, I WENT STRAIGHT OVER TO YOU WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WEARING GLASSES.

ALL I CAN THINK OF...

WAIT. ARE YOU WEARING CONTACTS NOW TOO?

...AND I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT'VE HURT YOU.

YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD TO GET USED TO CONTACTS, BUT I COULDN'T SHAKE THE IMAGE THAT YOU'RE A GLASSES PERSON...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT AT ALL, KOMURA.

HUH ?!

YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.

THEN...

...ARE YOU WORRIED YOU MIGHT'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG?

BUT I DO PLENTY OF THINGS THAT MAKE ME WANT TO HATE MYSELF.

ALL THE TIME, ACTUALLY.

I DON'T THINK...

...I'VE EVER TOLD YOU THIS.

BUT...

...EVERY TIME I DO, YOU ALWAYS HELP ME FEEL BETTER, MIE.

YEAH...

.....

YOU TOO, KOMURA?

YEAH.

R...

REALLY? DO I?

...I WOULD NEVER HATE YOU.

EVEN IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE YOU HATE YOURSELF, MIE...

SO...

...YOU MEAN...

I'M SURE TOYAMA AND KAWATO FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO.

KOFF KOFF

WH- WHAT?! HOW?!

I'M NOT OBNOX- IOUS?

?!

NOT AT ALL!

I'M NOT AN AWFUL GIRL?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, LIKE, EVER.

THERE'S JUST... NO WAY ANYONE WOULD THINK THAT.

KOFF

SORRY. THAT WAS SO UNEX- PECTED.

B-BUT MAYBE I COULD WITHOUT NOTICING, YOU KNOW?

YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING WRONG TO ME.

I THOUGHT I DID SOME- THING WRONG THIS TIME, REMEMBER?

SURE.

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF, TOO, KOMURA?

I...

...WOULD NEVER HATE YOU EITHER, KOMURA.

ABOUT ALL KINDS OF STUFF.

...IT'S HARD NOT TO FEEL INSECURE, HUH?

BUT...

WELL, IF WE EVER FEEL INSECURE AGAIN...

YEAH.

...MAYBE WE JUST HAVE TO TALK IT OUT LIKE THIS.

.....

YEAH.

EVEN ONCE WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL ...

...AND HAVE TO SPEND MORE TIME APART.

DON'T WORRY, MIE.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DEDICATED ...

...AND EAGER TO OVERCOME THE THINGS YOU DISLIKE.

OH, SURE. OF COURSE!

I...

CAN I NOT SAY?

WHY DID YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE OBNOXIOUS?

ISN'T THIS—?

UH.

HOLD ON.

BUT YOU LET ME INTO THAT WORLD TOO.

YOU HAVE SUCH A UNIQUE WORLD OF YOUR OWN.

NOT NOW, WHEN I'M SO DAZED AND FEVERISH.

AND RADIANT.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO WARM... AND NICE.

NO.

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.

STOP.

STOP!

I...

STOP. STOP IT RIGHT NOW!

MIE...

THAT'S WHY...

SLAP

WHUMP

HEY.

KO-
MURA—

WOBBLE

SHOVE
SHOVE

FIDGET
FIDGET

OH.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING. HERE YOU GO.

OH, UH.

NO, I JUST—

WHAT'S UP? GOTTA GO?

BAM

4
3
2
1

SEE YOU!

AND THANK YOU FOR THE HOT COCOA!

V-YOOM

I MIGHT BE WRONG.

MAYBE I'M WRONG...

BUT I MIGHT NOT BE.

BUT...

BUT—

YOU UP FOR EATING SOME UDON?

KAEDE!

KAEDE?

LEMME SEE...

WHY DID I DO THAT AGAIN?

OH YEAH... I SLAPPED IT, DIDN'T I?

...FEELS FUNNY.

MY CHEEK ...

?

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# CHAPTER 87

MORN-ING.

MORNING, MIE!

HEE HEE.

GLANCE GLANCE

I'M OKAY NOW.

THANKS THOUGH.

TICKLE TICKLE

HEE HEE! HA HA HA...

HEY, NO! STOP THAT.

WHOA!

TICKLE!

ACK!

TICKLE

MY BAD... REALLY, I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HELP IT.

UH-HUH, ALL BETTER.

ARE YOU TOTALLY RECOVERED NOW?

THAT... I LIKE HER?

I DIDN'T...

...TELL HER YES-TERDAY, DID I?

NOTHING HAPPENED.

H-HEY, MIE?

YES-TERDAY, DID I—

NOTHING at all.

SOMETHING TOTALLY HAPPENED!!!

DIDN'T "DO" ANY-THING?

.....

I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!

WAIT, DID I SAY IT?! DID I?!

U-UM...

WAIT, WHAT DID MIE DO?

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING?

WAIT, YOU MEAN YOU DID— *DIDN'T* DO SOMETHING TO ME?

OH!

YEAH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

LOOK, I'M WEARING CONTACTS AGAIN TODAY.

UH...

OH!

UM...

UH, HEY!

I...

...FIGURED WITH CONTACTS...

...I CAN HAVE A BUNCH ON HAND, AND I WON'T BREAK THEM EITHER.

I'M IMPRESSED!

THAT YOU'VE BEEN TRYING REALLY HARD.

I HEARD FROM HIBUCHI ON SPORTS DAY.

LOOK!

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SEE EVERYTHING ALL THE TIME.

HAH!

Um

SKWEEZ

MNGH.

SOME-THING'S OFF...

BUT I CAN USUALLY KEEP THEM OPEN FOR LONGER.

*SUCH A SUDDEN SSR BONUS IS BAD FOR MY HEART.*

WOW

I STILL SQUINT WHEN I HAVE CONTACTS IN...

...BUT I CAN KEEP MY EYES OPEN FOR LONGER COMPARED TO WHEN I DON'T.

WAIT!

I had them on inside out.

THEN TODAY I'LL HAVE TO...

...DO WITHOUT.

...NO.

ANY SPARES?

GUESS I HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL.

PUTTING IN CONTACTS DOES SEEM PRETTY TOUGH.

OH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

. . .

AND I THINK...

...IT MIGHT BE BEST IF I DON'T FORGET MY GLASSES TOO.

OVER HERE.

HI-BUCHI? ARE YOU AROUND?

UM... ALSO...

I'M STILL GONNA USE CONTACTS...

...BUT I THINK I WANT TO WEAR MY GLASSES TOO.

AND MAKE SURE I DON'T FORGET THEM.

Y-YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO!

HERE'S A LITTLE TOKEN OF THANKS.

AFTER ALL THAT HELP YOU GAVE ME...

S-SORRY.

SOUNDS GOOD.

PINCH

MRGH.

B-BUT...

EVEN IF YOU DECIDE CONTACTS AREN'T FOR YOU, THAT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE.

WHY ARE YOU SORRY?

THANKS FOR THE SWEETS.

HEY, MIE?

YOU'RE SO SINCERE.

K-TNK

YOU MEAN HIBUCHI? SHE IS, ISN'T SHE?

EVERY-ONE'S SO NICE.

'COS YOU FORGOT YOUR GLASSES... I MEAN, CONTACTS?

W-WANNA PUT OUR DESKS TOGETHER?

CLU NK

YEAH.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...SINCE WE PUT THEM TOGETHER.

AH.

SO WE DECIDED TO SHARE MY TEXTBOOK INSTEAD.

WELL, FIRST YOU FORGOT YOUR GLASSES AND COULDN'T TELL WHICH TEXTBOOK WAS WHICH.

HUH?

WHY DID WE START PUTTING OUR DESKS TOGETHER IN THE FIRST PLACE?

*BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I WANTED.*

...WHENEVER YOU FORGOT YOUR GLASSES.

AFTER THAT...

...I GUESS WE JUST KINDA STARTED SHARING A TEXTBOOK...

UH, I'M NOT SURE ...

...IF THAT MAKES SENSE.

NO, HUH?

MAYBE WE COULD PUT THEM TOGETHER...

...EVEN WHEN I DON'T FORGET MY GLASSES.

HMM?

SURE, WHATEVER WORKS.

MAYBE I'LL FOCUS ON MY OTHER SENSES TODAY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...SO IT'S A SHAME I CAN'T SEE PROPERLY.

SOME-HOW—

.....

WOW...

CHATTER
CHATTER
CLUNK
CLUNK
OKAY, CLASS, LET'S GET STARTED.

THEY'LL SEE! SOMEONE WILL SEE!

NO, NO, THIS CAN'T BE OKAY!

UH, WHAT? WHY?!

WUH?!

...IT ACTUALLY ISN'T THAT VISIBLE?

...GO ON AND OPEN YOUR BOOKS TO PAGE

OR MAYBE...

BUT STILL—!

SLIP

OH...

UMM...

.....

UH!

Science

SORRY.

AARGH...

S-SORRY.

I'M NOT SURE.

UM...

WHAT PAGE...

...DID THE TEACHER SAY JUST NOW?

DING DONG

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, "HAFTA BE"?

YOU TWO HAFTA BE GOING OUT NOW, RIGHT?

...GIVE THAT UMBRELLA TO MIE?

DID YOU...

THANKS.

WEEELL, I KNEW I SHOULDA GONE MYSELF, BUT Y'KNOW?!

ふっ

HEY.

YOU GOTTA TELL ME WHEN YOU START GOING OUT, 'KAY? PROMISE?!

.....

NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT.

WHY?

DID YOU TWO SMOOCH?

UH, SOMETHING HAPPENED, RIGHT?

I FEEL LIKE I WAS REALLY ABLE TO FOCUS TODAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T THINK YOU FELL ASLEEP ONCE.

SLAM

HEY, I DON'T FALL ASLEEP THAT MUCH!

UH... NO?

I GET DECENT MARKS ON MY TESTS TOO.

MAYBE NOT AS GOOD AS YOURS.

DON'T WORRY. I KNOW.
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DEDICATED.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DEDICATED
..AND EAGER TO OVERCOME THE THINGS YOU DISLIKE.
DON'T WORRY, MIE.
HUH.

BUT RIGHT NOW...
WELL, THAT'S IMPORTANT TOO.
MIE.

AM I RIGHT IN THINKING I NEVER FINISHED SAYING THAT?

MIE.

LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER.

GLANCE

SURE.

I WANNA CHECK IT OUT TOO.

CAN WE STOP BY THE PARK?

G-GOTTA...

...WATCH YOUR STEP.

WOW.

SKWEEZ

BEING WITH HER MAKES ME SO HAPPY.

I NEVER HAD DOUBTS ABOUT HOW I FEEL.

I KNEW ALREADY.

BUT I REALLY, REALLY DO LIKE MIE.

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# BONUS 1

KOMURA.

SAY SOMETHING.

HUH?

I'M GONNA FOCUS ON MY SENSES OTHER THAN SIGHT TODAY, REMEMBER?

...OKAY.

SO...

...MIE.

MIE.

MORE.

MIE...

MORE.

KOMURA.

MIE.

KOMURA.

MIE...

NOT SURE.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

BONUS 2

ZIPZIP

...IN A WHILE.

I HAVEN'T DONE THAT THING...

TAKE IT

MIE GAVE ME...

...THIS WINNING POPSICLE STICK!

BACK YOU GO...

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THANK YOU...

WHAT IS IT?

UH, H-HOLD ON!

WUP WUP WUP WUP!

A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHAPTER 86...

KAEDE?

BONUS 3

WHY WOULD KOMURA LIKE AN OBNOXIOUS GIRL LIKE THAT...YOU KNOW?

BONUS 4

SL AM?!

MAYBE HE'S JUST NICE IN GENERAL NOT TO ME IN PAR-TICULAR

?!

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I meant smooth
15.21
15.21
J-26
ome is smooch

THE STORY SO FAR...

KOMURA GETS TO SPEND TIME AFTER SCHOOL WITH MIE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.

SO, YEAH.

APPARENTLY HIBUCHI USED TO WEAR GLASSES TOO.

HUH.

# CHAPTER 88

THAT'S WHERE MIE AND I...

THAT PLAY-GROUND EQUIP-MENT...

I KINDA WANT TO SEE THAT.

WELL, I GUESS WE JUST GAZED AT EACH OTHER'S FACES, BUT STILL.

THINKING BACK NOW, HOW COULD WE, IN A PUBLIC PLACE LIKE THAT?

ACK!

I HAVEN'T GONE ON THIS IN A WHILE EITHER.

M-MIE!

WAIT! STOP. GET DOWN!

SHF SHF SHF SHF...

TUNK
TUNK

YOU THINK...

...THEY WERE KISSING?

NO WAY... WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT THIS?

I THINK...

...IT'S A WAY OF TELLING SOMEONE THAT YOU LOVE THEM.

WELL, UH...

IT'S A FORM OF GREETING IN SOME COUNTRIES.

I WONDER WHY PEOPLE DO THAT.

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO...

...SOMEWHERE ELSE.

YEAH.

JOLT

WHEE!

I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE TO GO BUY SOME NOTEBOOKS.

WELL, IT'S NOT ANYWHERE SPECIAL.

HMM... OH!

HMM, WHAT ABOUT YOU, KOMURA?

ANYWHERE YOU WANNA GO?

HUH?

SURE, LET'S GO.

SURE.

I DON'T MIND WHERE WE GO.

IT'S JUST THE SUPERMARKET IN THE SHOPPING ARCADE.

UH, NO. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE NOW.

I DON'T THINK DAD'S HOME...

...BUT I THINK HE'LL WANNA TALK FOR A WHILE IF HE SEES YOU, SO YOU SHOULD WAIT ELSEWHERE.

GOT IT...

FOR SURE!

AH, BUT CAN I GO GET MY GLASSES?

WHEE HEE HEE

I HOPE THESE DON'T MAKE LITTLE KIDS CRY.

THIS SUPERMARKET REALLY GOES ALL OUT WITH THEIR DECORATIONS.

LIKE FOR VALEN-TINE'S DAY.

HMM... HMM...

NGH ...

UHHH... IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO LEAVE IT UP TO THE STAFF THAN LOOK FOR HER OURSELVES.

SHOULD WE LOOK FOR THE MOM?

I'M NOT GONNA CRY.

M-MAYBE HE'S LOST?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MOMMY

MOMMY!!

YOUR HAND'S SO TINY.

YOU SOUND LIKE A DAD, KOMURA.

HOW MANY TIMES HAS SHE SAID THAT ALREADY?

TODDLE TODDLE

HNGH ...

YOU OKAY? CAN YOU WALK?

SO STRONG!

IS THAT REALLY WHY HE'S CRYING?

THEY'RE ALL DECORATIONS, AND GHOSTS AREN'T REAL.

FWING FWING

DON'T WORRY.

WAHHH...

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

YUTA!

THANK YOU SO MUCH

GHOSTS!

WE'LL FIND YOUR MOMMY RIGHT AWAY.

REALLY?

YOU SOUNDED LIKE...

...A MOM, MIE.

YEAH.

LITTLE KIDS ARE SO CUTE.

FWISH FWISH

?

...STILL WAY OFF IN THE FUTURE.

TH- THAT'S...

THAT MANY?

YEAH, I GO THROUGH THEM PRETTY QUICKLY.

CAN YOU TELL?

YOU STILL ACTING LIKE A MOM?

WHAT A GOOD BOY FOR STUDYING SO HARD.

MY MOM, MY DAD... I ALWAYS MADE EVERYONE WORRY.

MAYBE I STILL DO.

I USED TO GET LOST A LOT.

BUT I'M ALMOST IN HIGH SCHOOL.

I'M GONNA START BY STUDYING HARD...

...SO I DON'T FAIL GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL I WANT.

DON'T SAY THAT.

I NEED TO BE MORE RELIABLE.

BUT YEAH, LET'S DO OUR BEST.

SO WE CAN GO WHERE WE WANNA GO.

IT'S A LITTLE CHILLY.

AND IT GETS DARKER A LOT EARLIER NOW.

I SPENT ALL DAY THINKING ABOUT HOW CUTE SHE IS IN THAT CARDIGAN.

YOU TOO.

HUH.

I JUST REALIZED YOU'RE IN LONG SLEEVES.

TROT

KOMURA.

...TO BE WITH MIE FOREVER.

TODAY WAS SO MUCH FUN.

I REALLY...

...REALLY WANT...

CAN I LOOK AT YOUR FACE?

OKAY ...

WHERE SHOULD WE—

THIS WAY.

OH!

UH...

HERE.

WE'RE A LITTLE HIDDEN.

KOMURA.

C-CARE-FUL...

I-IT'S FINE. SHE'S JUST GONNA LOOK AT MY FACE.

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO...**MOSTLY** NO PROBLEM DOING THAT OUT IN PUBLIC.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR FACE.

HUH?

LEMME GET IT OFF FOR YOU.

CLOSE YOUR EYES.

UH, OKAY.

L...

LISTEN!

MIE?

PLUS, EVERYONE'S SO NICE...

...AND YOU ALL HELP ME OUT.

I WANT TO ALWAYS BE ABLE TO SEE EVERY-THING.

UH...

HUH?!

I'M GONNA TRY REAL HARD NOT TO FORGET MY GLASSES!

...SO THAT...

...I CAN GET TO THE FUTURE I WANT.

BUT I WANT TO BE MORE RELIABLE...

I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING NOT TO FORGET YOUR GLASSES, AND I WANNA HELP.

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SAY...

CAN I...

...HELP YOU WITH THAT?

N-NO. THAT'S OKAY.

IF I KEEP DEPENDING ON YOU—

I NEED TO BE MORE RELIABLE.

WHAT I MEANT WAS...

...I WANT US TO BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER, MIE.

REMEMBER HOW I SAID...

...WE'LL TALK IT OUT IF WE EVER GET INSECURE?

O...

OKAY, THEN CAN WE?

TOGETHER?

BUT FROM NOW ON...

AND I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN SHE RELIED ON ME.

I WAS SCARED OF CHANGING.

...SO THAT WE CAN CHANGE.

SURE!

...WE'RE GONNA HELP EACH OTHER OUT...

IF I GO AND TELL HER HOW I FEEL NOW...

CARE-FUL

...WON'T I END UP DISTRACTING HER EFFORTS?

MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP IT TO MYSELF A LITTLE LONGER. BUT TO... ANYWAY, HOW LONG AM I GONNA HOLD MIE'S HANDS FOR? SHOOT, MY PALMS ARE GETTING ALL SWEATY.

FOR STARTERS ...

I'M GONNA GET OFF THIS LEDGE WITHOUT TRIPPING.

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# 9 TRANSLATION NOTES

PAGE 3
**APAX**
A reference to *APEX Legends*, an online battle royale–style first-person shooter game.

PAGE 11
**cleaning duty**
In Japanese public schools, students are responsible for cleaning the classrooms. Those on duty spend about fifteen minutes after school sweeping and wiping and such.

PAGE 17
**cavalry battle**
A common sports day event in which teams clash in a mock cavalry battle. Each team forms multiple units of four where three people carry the fourth, or the "rider." Riders try to snatch other riders' bandannas or knock them down to get them "out."

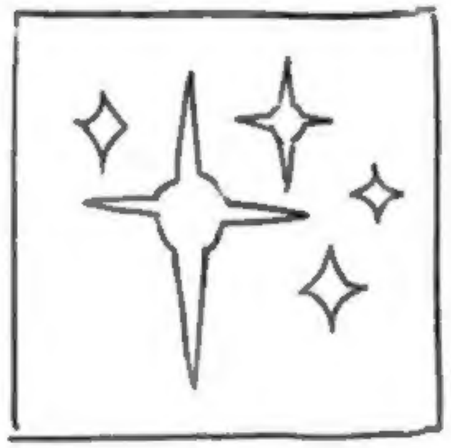
PAGE 17
**bread-eating race**
Another common sports day event in which each participant runs to a cord with bread hanging from it and grabs the bread with their mouth before racing to the finish line.

PAGE 40
**marching line**
As part of the sports day opening ceremony, students march onto the field by class as their families look on.

PAGE 94
**udon**
Warm udon noodles in broth are considered a comfort food and a popular meal for a cold, in the spirit of chicken noodle soup.

PAGE 102
**SSR bonus**
This is a rarity ranking used to classify in-game items, such as character cards in a mobile game. Rarity increases from Rare to S rare to SS rare.

KOMURA'S ATTEMPT TO DRAW A PORTRAIT OF MIE NOW:
(IN VOLUME 3, CHAPTER 32, KOMURA COULDN'T DRAW MIE AND TURNED IN HIS ASSIGNMENT BLANK.)



I STILL FEEL TOO INTIMIDATED TO DRAW MIE, BUT I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE IT BLANK AGAIN, SO I WANTED TO DEPICT HOW RADIANT MIE IS IN MY EYES.

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MIE'S ATTEMPT TO DRAW A PORTRAIT OF KOMURA NOW:

THE SIDE OF THE FACE IS SO HARD.

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